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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rosebud Flour Mills are arranging to make a special whole wheat flour in keeping with the demand created by the best authorities on Hygiene.

Day by day in every way the Rosebud Flour is getting better and better. So the people say. 2p

BORN:—At the Didsbury General Hospital, on Thursday, July 31st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peck, a daughter.

BORN:—On Friday, July 25th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke a daughter, Dorothy Margaret.

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The WOMAN on the JURY



COMEDY

"Family Troubles"

Big Exhibits Promised for Fair

The preparations for the big Fair and Sports Day next week, August 12th and 13th, continue to go forward and because of the postponement which had to be made on account of bad weather conditions every department is being better filled than usual, and the event promises to surpass all previous exhibitions and sports.

A large number of exhibitors from Olds and Carstairs have made entries and these with the entries from our own district should make an interesting show in itself.

The harness classes, especially, are filling up rapidly and the exhibition of this class will be a big feature.

The cattle classes are not filling as rapidly as they should considering the large number of pure bred stock owners there are in the district but at that there are a large number of entries of stock that will be well worth inspecting.

Competition in the Swine section promises to be another eyeopener. A large number of entries are already made and there are prospects of many more.

One feature of the exhibition this year is the fact that a large number of new exhibitors are coming into the ring and this alone will make the Fair worth while attending as well as making a better competition with the steady exhibitors.

Nothing remains now but for those who have not already made their entries to get busy and show what this district is doing because there will no doubt be visitors present who size up this country from what is shown, and it is up to everybody not only to attend but to bring out the best they have.

Don't forget next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12th and 13th Didsbury's big Sports and Fair days and make your entries now.

Jutland--Burnside Farmers' Community Society Formed

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette contains the announcement of the incorporation of the "Jutland--Burnside Farmers' Community Society." We understand that the Society has been formed for social and community welfare and that an acre and a half of land has been donated for purposes of the Society. Messrs W. C. Ahlgrin, E. T. Boulton, H. Richardson, J. Rist and B. B. Weber are the founders of the Society while Messrs. Freeman and Austin acted as their solicitors for incorporation.

AN APPRECIATION

The Trustees of the Zion Evangelical church wish to express their appreciation for the prompt action taken by all those who so quickly responded to the call of fire when our church was struck by lightning on Monday afternoon, July 28th.—The Trustees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who have so kindly helped us since the loss of our home by fire, and especially Mr. Byrt, who gave several days of his time in collecting the splendid purse presented to us. As we are strangers in the district we especially appreciate this kindness. Mr. and Mrs. F. Reiffenstein.

During the Summer

hot weather good, SWEET MILK is ideal food for babies and children
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Alberta Butter In Britain

Shipments of Alberta creamery butter continue to be forwarded direct from Alberta producers to the British market. This movement assumed some proportions last year, and the marketing of the butter direct by the Alberta manufacturers proved very satisfactory. Recently three carloads left Edmonton for the old country, and other shipments have been made from Calgary. The increasing popularity of the Alberta product on the British market was demonstrated by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, who on his return from Britain, brought back with him offers to handle large quantities of Alberta butter, provided the supply could be made continuous throughout the year. This is a problem which is being taken under consideration.

Mr. Elmer Mack accompanied by Miss Lillian Lind of Nanton spent part of their holidays visiting relatives in Didsbury.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Prince of Calgary were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freeman for a few days last week.

Miss Irene Rodaway, assistant postmistress, left last Saturday for Seattle where she will spend her holidays visiting with her parents.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Oldham, Thursday, August 14th. All ladies are invited.

Mr. John Mjolsness, electric light superintendent, is suffering with a very bad eye, the result of a splinter of iron becoming imbedded in it which cannot be extracted. Mr. Ed. Weber is assisting him at the plant.

What do you think about woman's place in business or legal circles? Come and see how it works out in "The Woman on the Jury" at the Opera House, next Wednesday, Fair Day, at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Any woman may some day be the woman on the jury so come and see this big thrilling picture.

Sergt.-Major N. M. McEachnie, M. C., D. C. M., of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Lamont, for some weeks, returns to Scotland on Friday, visiting at Winnipeg and Montreal for a short time on his way home. The Sergt.-Major is an old soldier and was one of the "Old Contemptibles" in the first big push of the Great War. He has a number of medals amongst which are the Mons Star, the D. C. M., and French and Belgian medals. We wish him a safe journey and good luck and hope he will be spared to visit us again.

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Tick Talks

BE FAIR TO YOUR WATCH

It works twenty-four hours a day and doesn't get one day off in seven.

You expect it to keep time and the watch is perfectly willing, BUT

You do your part.

Have it cleaned and adjusted at least every two years. My watch work is guaranteed absolutely and it is done at a saving to you.

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His daily contact with business problems enables him to give you competent advice. He will gladly do it. 980



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All sizes, 1 to 5

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These will give good wear.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

ATTENTION CREAM SHIPPERS

We have opened a shipping service station at our old stand first door North of Didsbury bakery. C. R. Cline will be in charge of the station. Ice tanks have been installed for the protection of your grade, therefore with a service such as we can offer you in Didsbury along with our present prices on all grades including table it will certainly make shipping worth while.

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes
finer tea and more of it

Do Something For Canada

Addressing a gathering at Vancouver last month, His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General, said:

"I have another year and a half to stay in Canada, and when I go somehow I would like to feel that Canada has trod the path of prosperity and toward idealism. I would like to feel that when I go the people will say: 'There goes a good Canadian.' I can't tell of the pride it would give me to think I had done something for this country, for which my pride is unspeakable."

These words came at the conclusion of an address filled with optimism for the future of Canada, but urging as an essential, national unity and the putting of idealism into the minds of the rising generation. "I know that Canada is going ahead," declared His Excellency, "and that the spirit that emanated from small places where the Canadian units formed and spread to battalions and divisions overseas, still exists among the Canadian people. But we must see eye to eye, for without unity Canada cannot become a real nation."

Baron Byng, an Englishman, whose duties necessitate his residence in Canada for only five years, feels this way about the Dominion, and is imbued with this desire to do something for Canada, how much more intensely should native-born Canadians, and those who have chosen Canada by adoption as their permanent homeland, feel towards this Dominion, and how anxious they should be to "do something for Canada."

And, after all, that is just what Canada needs, that her sons and daughters should strive to do something for her. For a time a tendency towards paternalism swept over this country when the doctrine seemed to find ready acceptance that it was the business of the Government or State to look after the people rather than that the people should look after and promote the welfare of the State and thereby promote the well-being and advancement of all.

No doubt the war was largely responsible for this tendency, because, while that grim conflict was being waged, it became necessary for the State to call upon the entire citizenship to fight for its and their preservation, and while in the army every man's slightest want was provided for by Government and his dependents cared for by Government in his absence. War made these things necessary, but a continuance of war policies would mean national bankruptcy, and State paternalism carried to an extreme inevitably means national disintegration.

Fortunately, popular belief in the efficacy of State aid for this, that and the other thing is on the wane. People have learned that the Government is, after all, themselves, and that it is impossible to lift oneself by the boot straps. The slogan of today is not "Wait and see what the Government will do," but "Do something yourself, for yourself, and for the country."

It is selfish doing for oneself only. England would not be the great nation it is if Englishmen had only had a vision of England, and not of the great British Empire in the making. The United States would never have grown into the powerful nation it is today if the people had insisted on States' rights first, last and all the time regardless of the national well-being. As Baron Byng has emphasized, there must be unity in Canada, and union in national endeavor and enterprise, before a real nation can arise.

And national idealism requires to be inculcated in the youth of today and carefully nurtured and developed. Men and women are hard at work earnestly striving for some object in life, but what greater objective can any Canadian have than the rendering of service to Canada itself. Development of our natural resources may bring rewards to the individual, but it is bound to bring something greater to Canada itself if carried out in a spirit of national service rather than of national exploitation.

When the time comes for a Canadian to go, not going in the sense of Baron Byng's departure for his old home in England, but going because life's work is ended, what greater satisfaction can be felt than in a knowledge that he has done something, achieved something for his own country. While not agreeing with the extreme to which the theory was carried by Germany, it must be admitted that there is much to be said for the doctrine, or policy, call it what you will, which sets forth that the individual exists for the State and not the State for the individual. The truth, of course, lies between these two extremes. In Canada there is apparently little danger of the German policy of a State superimposed on the individual finding acceptance; the danger to be avoided is that of regarding the individual as all-important and the State as of little account except as it can be used to promote the selfish aims and desires of the individual.

Like the Boy Scouts with their slogan, "Do a Good Turn Every Day," Canadians should in unity and with a true national idealism strive in season and out of season to do something for Canada.

Syrian Citrus Fruits

The Syrians are fond of all kinds of citrus fruits, and their climate is particularly suitable for the cultivation of oranges and lemons, yet very little actual cultivation is done. The fruits found in the Damascus section are grown almost entirely for the purpose of adorning the open courtyards, which are built around a fountain in the middle of all Arabic houses.

Something New in Sidewalks

Pink sidewalks have been laid in a district near Herne Bay, England, to do away with the sun glare from ordinary stone walks. The new walks not only are more restful to the eyes, but cooler beneath the feet, it is claimed.

German Aviator Breaks Gliding Record

Among European aviators gliding still continues to be a favorite sport. Performances such as astonished the world three years ago are now commonplace. A German recently surpassed all previous feats in gliding by remaining in the air for eight hours and forty-two minutes. He landed, moreover, at a spot higher than his starting point.

Norwegians Greatest Whale Fishers

Sixty per cent. of the world's whale fishing is done by Norwegians, and the Christiania correspondent of the London Morning Post estimates the yield this season at 70,000,000 crowns. Nearly the entire output was sold to the United States.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Power Of Lightning

Pint of Gasoline Contains Same Energy As Average Lightning Bolt Said Scientist

Scientists have a way of talking about things that gives the impression of calm indifference to all that scares and concerns the ordinary man.

A great big streak of lightning that hurles through space, opens the sky up for a strip that looks like a yard and half wide, and seems to be satisfied only by taking the steeple off a church or knocking the chimney from the back kitchen—the scientist looks on quietly takes a pencil and starts to figure on the back of an envelope.

He announces that it is forceful and impressive because of its high voltage. In a few more minutes he has it figured out that it was not worth 73 cents as far as electrical energy is concerned.

The late Dr. Steinmetz, before his death, claimed that the average bolt of lightning was no greater in power than the energy stored up in a pint of gasoline. At the rate paid for electric lights in cities with which he was familiar the average streak of lightning was not worth \$1; on the basis of prices paid for power, not over 20 cents.

The same authority had it figured out that a person with a very small gas engine could make as much electricity for 80 cents worth of gas as was developed in an average thunder-storm.

It's very interesting to have it all worked out on that basis; it might even make a timid person resolve not to be afraid of any 60-cent electrical storm, yet there would be the mental reservation that it would be much nicer to make one's own supply of electricity rather than have it shot at him from the heavens.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

PEOPLE "ALL NERVES"

What to Do if You Find Yourself in This Condition

The sort of thing that specialists speak of as nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by overwork, household cares or worries. The sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise startles and sets the heart palpitating violently. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. The hands tremble and the legs feel as if they should give way, following a walk or any exertion. The whole condition of such people may be described as pitiable.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of new rich blood. Therefore the treatment for nervousness and run-down health is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which promptly build up and enrich the blood. The revived appetite, the strong nerves, improved spirits and new strength which comes after a course of these pills will delight every sufferer.

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

King Entertains Lawyers

Visitors From Canada and U.S. Took Tea With Royalty

Visiting lawyers from Canada and the United States walked, talked and took tea with King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince of Wales in Royalty's backyard, so to speak, when the pleasant grounds to the rear of Buckingham Palace were thrown open to 3,000 invited guests, most of whom were visiting lawyers. Behind the severe forbidding front of the big building which faces the Mall they found little of the ceremony usually associated with royalty.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tried it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Irish Linens Are Strongest

Linens valued at \$171,743, and manufactured in the Irish Free State, were bought for the United States liner Leviathan. The contractors found that the type of linens tough enough to withstand the steam laundries of New York and Southampton were not available in America.

"Scratching post" of wood are now provided in all the animal cages at the London Zoo.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

W. N. U. 1536

Refresh Yourself

You see the name, Coca-Cola, brightening the streets and corners everywhere—more familiar than the names of the streets themselves.

That's because this beverage has individuality—distinctive charm.

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Delicious and Refreshing

The Coca-Cola Company of Canada, Ltd.
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A Trans-Canada Highway

Canadian Highway From Sea to Sea
A Thing of the Future

It is now possible to cross Canada by motor car, with the exception of two detours into United States territory. There is no suitable road from Sault Ste. Marie to Winnipeg, and another gap must be filled in British Columbia before the tourist can keep on the Canadian side of the boundary all the way. A Canadian highway from sea to sea is a thing of the future, but perhaps not of the so far distant future as many suppose. The traveller by road is incidentally a generous distributor of money, and if a few thousand enthusiasts from the United States could be induced to run across Canada every year their expenditures would make up for the capital costs of well made and well kept roads. Besides which, of course, the country would secure the development of some presently inaccessible districts which would thus be opened up to settlement and use.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Asthma Can be Cured. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After its many years of relief of the most stubborn cases no sufferer can doubt the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

Vancouver Expects Big Grain Movement

One Hundred Million Bushels Is Aim For 1924

One hundred million bushels of grain through Vancouver for the 1924-25 season is the prediction of grain men here. With the 1923-24 crop still moving, shipping and grain interests are already negotiating for space for next season, when the elevator capacity here will be at least 7,100,000 bushels, as compared with 2,000,000 now. By the end of the season 60,000,000 bushels will have been moved, it is estimated, based on the total movement of 53,000,000 bushels to July 22.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Latitude is said to have been first determined by Hipparchus of Nice, about 162 B.C. He also determined longitude.

In the Middle Ages cats were always kept in convents.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Test Trip Is Success

De Luxe Plane Carries Eight Passengers From Detroit to Chicago

An airplane carrying eight persons and equipped with reclining chairs for six passengers, with a table arranged between the chairs, arrived at Chicago from Detroit on a test voyage after a cruise of three hours and five minutes.

The plane, owned by M. B. Stout, left Detroit at 7:15 a.m. and landed at Maywood at 10:18 o'clock. It returned to Detroit later in the day.

The six passengers aboard included two women, while the crew consisted of a pilot and mechanic. The women were Mrs. Stout and Miss Jane Summings, of Canada.

The plane is all metal, with 2,380 pounds useful capacity for oils, gas and other equipment, and measures fifty-eight feet from tip to tip. It has windows on all sides. Doors that can be sealed are between the pilot's seat and the passenger compartment, which is so arranged as to be almost soundproof.

The airplane party ate breakfast in Detroit, had luncheon in Chicago and returned in time for dinner in Detroit.

Latest Inventions

A Rumanian inventor is to exhibit in Paris a method of showing motion pictures in three dimensions without the use by the spectator of colored glasses. Next should come a device to prevent the scenario from falling flat.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

WRIGLEY'S

After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion.

Makes the next cigar taste better.



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BRITISH PROTEST OVER RANGE OF BATTLESHIP GUNS

Washington.—Disclosure in London that the British Government has made formal representations to the United States and Japan, contending that, in its opinion, any increase in the elevations of the guns of existing battleships under the flag of any nation signatory to the Washington naval limitation treaty would be a breach of that treaty, gave an entirely new aspect to the discussion of the subject, which has been in progress in the United States for two years or more.

The announcement was met with complete silence on the part of officials at the state department, but at the navy department, Secretary Wilbur, speaking on the basis of press reports and not upon any official representations he may have seen, declared that "It is a good idea to have the question raised in order to have it settled." The announcement in London, it is believed in this connection, has served to give the question a diplomatic status it has not before known.

So far as known the Washington Government has taken no steps toward replying to the British representations. It is believed that the communication referred to in the House of Commons by the secretary for foreign affairs was transmitted several weeks ago. In view of this it is evident that the Washington Government sees no reason for urgency in dealing with the situation.

The announced purpose of the navy department is to re-submit to Congress at the next session its full programme for modernization of the older battleships of the United States navy. That programme included elevation of turret guns to give them modern battle range.

The comparative status of the British and United States battle fleets in the matter of ranges comes down to a question of individual ships. It is said, as in both navies there is a wide range of difference between vessels. One group of four or five of the newest United States craft probably out-range substantially all of the British vessels, but, on the other hand, because of post-war alterations made, a larger group of British ships outranges the balance of the United States battle divisions. The average range is said to be well in favor of the British.

Canadian Family Stranded On Border

Are Victims of United States Immigration Quota Law

Niagara Falls.—A pitiable case of a St. Catharines woman who is stranded in this city, a victim of the United States immigration laws, has been reported to the United States consul here. The woman was told that her three children would enter, but that she would have to come under the British quota. She was born in England, but was brought to St. Catharines when she was a month old. She married a Canadian, and her three children were born here. Her husband moved to Buffalo some time ago, and is in business there.

The home in St. Catharines was sold, and the woman appeared with all her belongings, only to be told that she must not enter, and must comply with the regulation governing the British quota. She was told her chances of entering the States, for months at least, were small.

Conciliation Board For Miners

Will Investigate Wage Dispute Between Edmonton Operators and Employees

Ottawa.—James Smith, of Edmonton, has been appointed chairman of a Board of Conciliation which will investigate the wage dispute between Edmonton coal operators and their employees. In the absence of any recommendation, the Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, has appointed Mr. Smith to preside over the board, on which the employers will be represented by R. G. Drinnan and the employees by P. J. Rowe. The object of the inquiry is understood to be the negotiation of a new wage agreement.

W. N. U. 1636

Inter-Provincial Agency For Prairie Wheat Pools

Regina, Sask.—Establishment of an inter-provincial selling agency to be known as the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., with headquarters in Winnipeg, was decided upon at the conference here between executive members of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta pools. Immediate steps are being taken to secure a Dominion charter of incorporation from Ottawa, and a committee was appointed to proceed with the organization of the new company in Winnipeg. Official announcement that the three prairie pools had undertaken to incorporate the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, was made at the close of the conference.

Police Unable To Rescue Major Imbrie

Every Effort Made When Mob Attacked At Teheran Say Dispatches

London.—According to the Morning Post, the Persian legation here is in receipt of an official statement from Teheran, declaring that, contrary to other advices, the Persian police made a great effort to rescue Major Imbrie, the United States Vice-Consul, who was killed by a mob in the Persian capital. One policeman was killed in this endeavor and several injured, it was stated. Far from neglecting their duty, by failing to prevent the crowd from breaking into the hospital where Major Imbrie had been removed, it is declared that the police actually arrested practically everybody implicated in the hospital attack.

The Government stated that some days prior to the disturbance, much sectarian feeling was manifested among the participants in the religious demonstrations going on in Teheran. The police and soldiers, therefore, had been cautioned to avoid any action tending to aggravate the over-excited state of the crowds, the Government not for a second anticipating that grounds would arise for an attack on foreign residents. It was in view of this, the statement adds, that the police withheld firing upon the mob when Major Imbrie was attacked.

Australia To Ask Reciprocal Trade

Will Shortly Open Negotiations For Treaty With Canada

Sydney, Australia.—Negotiations will shortly proceed with a view to Australia obtaining reciprocal trade with Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, Austin Chapman, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced.

Mr. Chapman referred to a section of the customs regulations dealing with British goods and declared that the anti-dumping act was essential to Australia's protective policy.

Ottawa.—Negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty between Australia and Canada have been on the books for a couple of years. Hon. J. A. Robb, at the time Minister of Trade and Commerce, paid a visit to Australia to negotiate. There were further discussions during the Imperial Conference last year, and subsequently Senator Wilson, of Australia, visited Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government. Canada's original proposal was an exchange of preferences, but Australia could not see her way to full acceptance.

Canada Represented On Council Board

Ottawa.—Canada was represented by Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court on the Imperial Privy Council Board which examined into the constitutional question whether the British Government could constitute the Irish Boundary Commission, so long as the Government of Northern Ireland declined to appoint a representative on the commission. The board was chosen by the Lord Chancellor and was representative of the Dominions and India as well as of Great Britain.

Brazil Rebels On the Move

Buenos Aires.—Reports reaching here from Southern Brazil state that the Brazilian rebels, ousted from Sao Paulo, and fleeing northwest, intend to cut their way through the front of the federal forces, and then swing south.

Olympic Marathon Winner



ALBEN STENROOS

Finland, the wonderful Finnish wood worker, who won the Olympic marathon at Paris in 2 hours 42 minutes 22 3-5 seconds.

State Cavalry Clashes With Mob At Kashmir

Seven Rioters Were Killed In Northern India Demonstration

Calcutta.—Seven rioters were killed and 40 wounded in a conflict between a mob and a small force of state cavalry in the state of Kashmir, Northern India, according to press dispatches. News of trouble seldom comes from that part of the country. It is reported the authorities now have the situation in hand.

Printed leaflets without any signature, or anything to indicate their origin, are being circulated announcing that the Bengal revolutionary council has passed a resolution to begin a campaign of ruthless assassination of police officers. Undoubtedly the object of these leaflets is to cause a stampede of the native police force, who hitherto have remained staunch. The circulation of these threatening documents is a recrudescence of somewhat similar work in 1915.

B.C. Forest Fires

Dangerous Stage Again Reached On Account of Dry Weather

Victoria, B.C.—The forest fire situation in British Columbia has reached a dangerous stage again as a result of the present spell of hot, dry weather throughout the province, the weekly fire bulletin of the lands department says.

So far this year, there have been 1,275 fires as compared with 662 at this time last year, and 1,533 in 1922. Vancouver district, with 308 outbreaks, has suffered most to date.

Obed Smith To Retire Post

Ottawa.—J. Obed Smith, Canadian Commissioner of Immigration in the British Isles, is slated for retirement. He has been in that position for the past 18 years, while his total service in the department covers a period of 35 years. Mr. Smith was actively associated with the direction of immigration during the boom days of the nineties and has a very fine record. He will probably retire under the new superannuation act.

"Bill the Barber" Is Captured

Saskatoon.—Wasyl Mackenzuk, better known as "Bill the Barber," who escaped from the Weyburn Mental Hospital on May 19, was captured at Benito, Man. He was taken at the farm of his father-in-law, 10 miles from Benito, by Corporal Nold of the Preeceville detachment, Saskatchewan Provincial Police. Corp. Nold stated Bill had a loaded revolver in his possession when arrested.

To Seek Protection From Effects Of Death Ray

New York.—Experience to find a method of protection against the "death ray" recently discovered by H. Grindell Matthews, the British expert now visiting this country, are already underway, and the inventor of the ray is playing a prominent part in the tests, through the impairment of one of his eyes from the secret properties of the ray. Dr. Henry H. Beers has undertaken research work to determine the nature of the ray and its effect on bodily tissue in the hope that some material may be found which will shield off or obstruct the ray in the same manner that rubber, lead and platinum give protection against the X-ray and radium rays.

Would Have Tribunal More Representative

All Political Parties Should Have Interest In Railway Says Thornton

Vancouver.—Speaking here at a luncheon tendered in his honor by the Canadian Club and the Board of Trade, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, declared it was a comparatively easy matter to keep politics out of the purchasing and other departments of the railway, but it was most difficult to meet unfair claims for political prestige.

"The time should come," he continued, "when all political parties should feel that they have a direct interest in the railway. The railway belongs to no political party, and one way to keep the railway from being used in politics is to give proper representation to all political parties, with men of outstanding business ability representing each political group."

Sir Henry told his hearers that serious consequences might result from the establishment of the railway freight rates under the Crow's Nest agreement should this mean a general reduction of freight rates throughout Canada.

"If the restoration of the Crow's Nest agreement means a new and lower scale of freight rates throughout Canada, then I can say that the position of the two great railway systems will be serious," he said.

Rains Benefit Crops

Improved Prospects Over Wide Area In Alberta and Saskatchewan

Calgary.—Crops on summerfallow in practically every part of the province have benefited immensely by the recent rains. The Herald says:

Stubble in crops and spring plowing will not be changed greatly except in the south, where many of them will produce a fair yield. A new aspect has been brought to the whole crop situation, however, by the welcome moisture, and estimates of the Alberta yield are now placed at seventy to eighty million bushels, instead of forty to fifty million. In the south the rain arrived at a most opportune period, and yields will be doubled in many instances, through better fruition of high standing grain.

The Goose Lake area, from Drumheller to Hanna and east of that point, was saved from almost total loss by immense improvement to summerfallow crops. The rain was late where stubble in or spring plowing crops were concerned.

On the main line east somewhat, the same conditions prevail, although yields will be better. In the north, rains of this week supplemented moisture that fell previously when the south was drying up, and many excellent yields will result.

Cheese Exhibit At Regina

Regina.—Dr. C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta, commenting on the cheese exhibited at the Regina exhibition, stated that it was the largest exhibit in the western fair circuit this year, and the largest ever shown in Western Canada.

With the exception of the year 1923 when there was a small class of cheese exhibitors, this is the first occasion when the product has been shown at the Regina exhibition.

Squadron Leaves Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica.—The British special squadron, comprising the Hood, the Resolute and the Adelaide, has sailed for Halifax.

DATE SET FOR EMPIRE PARLEY IS TOO EARLY

Ottawa.—There are difficulties in the way of holding the proposed round-table conference of the Empire so early as October, it is pointed out here. So far as Canada is concerned, special representatives may be sent, although, to go to London, Premier King would probably have to abandon a proposed speaking tour in the west.

In the case of the more distant Dominions, the difference would be greater. Apart from the question of distance, New Zealand seems to be on the eve of a general election, which would make it practically impossible for Premier Massey to leave on short notice.

In Australia, difficulties have arisen in the lower house between the Nationalists and the Country Party, who constitute the Coalition Government, of which Premier Bruce is the head. This might make it difficult for Premier Bruce to leave on short notice. In South Africa, General Hertzog, but lately elected premier, might not desire to go to England within the next few weeks.

If, however, October is agreed upon, as it is suggested here, difficulties in representation might be met in nominating for the conference Dominion representatives at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations next month, along with high commissioners in London. In regard to Canada, however, the distance is so short, comparatively, that it would not be a difficult matter to send members of the Government, if need be. Two members of the Government, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, and Hon. T. A. Lowe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, are in England now.

B.C. Can Supply Alberta Harvesters

Majority of Workers Will Be Secured In Coast Province

Edmonton.—No harvesters are to be brought in from the Old Country to help gather the 1924 crop in Alberta. The supply of workers will be secured nearer home, the majority coming probably from British Columbia.

Walter Smiten, Labor Commissioner for the province, reports, on his return from the harvest employment conference in Winnipeg, that an estimate of 67,000 men required in the three provinces for harvesting operations has been agreed upon, and that Alberta's quota of 10,000 still holds, subject to change about the middle of August, when it will be revised in accordance with crop reports in hand at that time.

Of these, about 4,000, it is stated, will be found within the province.

Prize Winners From Royal Ranch

Prince of Wales Captures Prizes At Regina Exhibition

Regina.—The Prince of Wales figured as a prize winner at the Regina exhibition when his Shorthorn bull, King of the Fairies, emerged grand champion and senior champion of his class. Climsland Goldsmith and Princeton Corporal, two of His Royal Highness' other animals, were reserves in both classes respectively. Climsland Goldsmith was adjudged junior champion Shorthorn bull.

The Hampshire ram put in exhibition by the Prince of Wales also won for its royal owner the title of champion and reserve champion. The championship in Hampshire ewes was another success for the royal ranch at Pekisko, Alberta.

Says Germany Requires Big Loan

New York.—Germany will be unable to meet her reparation obligations without outside assistance such as the proposed international loan, in the opinion of Sir James Salter, Director of the Finance Department of the League of Nations at Geneva, who has arrived from England. Sir James is here to speak on the economic recovery of Europe.

Argentine Aviator Continues Flight Rome.—Major Zanni, the Argentine aviator, and his companion, are continuing their attempted world flight. They are following the route of the British flyer, Stuart MacLaren.



SCOTTISH PLOUGHMEN FOR CANADA.

Two hundred ploughmen from all parts of Scotland, including twenty-two splendid families, recently sailed from Scotland, under the direction of Mr. T. E. Roberts, of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway. These emigrants have capital ranging from a few hundred to a thousand pounds. Ninety of the party, hailing from the counties of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Caithness, were selected by Miss Anne MacDonald, Canadian Government agent at Inverness. Most of the party entrained for the West upon arrival at Quebec.

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ON THE EDGE OF THE SYRIAN DESERT

By Mrs. D. C. Eby

Damascus lies in an oasis on the west margin of the Great Syrian Desert. Mountains surround the city on three sides, while the desert is on the east. The city lies 2264 feet above sea level.

Now that we are living in Damascus, in the direct path of the tourist to the Holy Land, there will always be the hope that some day someone we know from the homeland may drop in to see us.

Life here is quite different from the old days in Hadjin, Turkey. We have electric lights, and ride no longer on horseback. Carriages and automobiles can be hired here. Yet it is not a pleasure to ride in an auto through the narrow crowded streets, so we never do it. Still it is a pleasure to know that we can make the ninety mile trip from here to the coast by auto in three and a half hours, over a splendid new road that the French have made.

Yet you would, no doubt, find things very Oriental. The centre of our home, for instance, is open to the sky, Arab fashion, having a courtyard, with an orange tree and running fountain in the middle of it. This is the heart of the home, and the meeting place of everyone, the rooms being built around this like a shell.

We have to go outdoors each time we pass from one room to another. This gives us a chance to get fresh air but it did seem

rather strange in the rainy season to have to put on rain coat and rubbers to go to dinner in one's own home.

A wonderful view can be obtained of Damascus from a mountain peak northwest of the city. Damascus can be seen as a whole, lying in the centre of an immense green oasis, consisting of miles and miles of gardens which completely enclose the city. These gardens run as far as nine miles to the southeast. The secret of these wonderful gardens is in the mountain gorges which send down streams to water the city. The largest river is the Abana of the Old Testament. It is divided into seven branches. Two of these run under the city, and distribute water to almost every house. The others are employed in irrigating orchards and gardens.

In accordance with the description given in the Koran of Paradise, the Arabs picture to themselves an orchard with streams of flowing water, and the most delicious fruits which are ever ready to drop into one's mouth. This ideal, so rarely found in this parched land, seems to them to be realized at Damascus. For that reason they say that when Mohammed viewed the city from this peak, it looked so like Paradise that he dared not enter lest his senses be lulled by its charms, and his great mission be forgotten.

However, we have met several tourists who posed as martyrs because they had to endure its discomforts for the two days usually spent by tourists here. It makes us smile now, although there was a time when the "smells, sounds and tastes" used to get on our nerves too. Yet it is surprising how soon one can get used to it all, and not even notice the little things that used to be so annoying.

The trading caravans leave here and cross the desert to Bagdad. One hundred and sixty miles out from here is Palmyra, the "Tamar" which Solomon "built in the wilderness" and which the Emperor Aurelian once besieged, and which at a later period was fortified by Justinian.

Just now we are having some siroccos, a hot wind carrying sand from the desert. In the shade of the porch the thermometer went up to 101 degrees today. Fortunately the nights in Damascus are usually fairly cool which helps to make life more bearable.

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BURNSIDE

Most of this district was completely hauled out by the storm on July 27th. However most of the farmers were insured so the loss is not so great in many cases as it would otherwise be. Great numbers of turkeys and chickens were killed and several ladies lost most of their turkeys.

Mrs. Frank Reek was a business visitor in Calgary Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Clark is spending a few weeks in Carseland with her sister, Mrs. Mackie.

The Misses Bertie and Gretna Metz and cousin Salina Deddel of Didsbury spent a few days last week at John Greers.

The U. F. A. meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 12th in Judland school when Mr. A. B. Claypool M. L. A., will address the people of this locality. Everybody turn out and listen to our "silver tongued orator."

"It ain't goin' to rain no more" is scarcely appropriate these days. The weather man seems to be trying to drown us out.

LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

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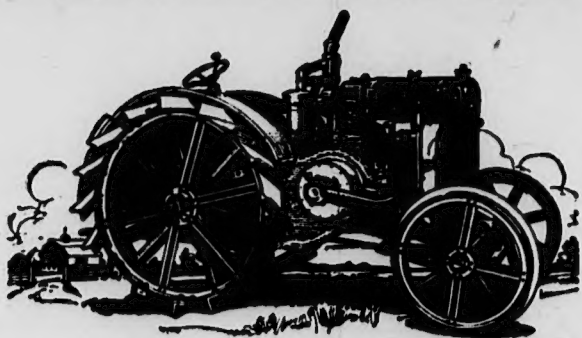
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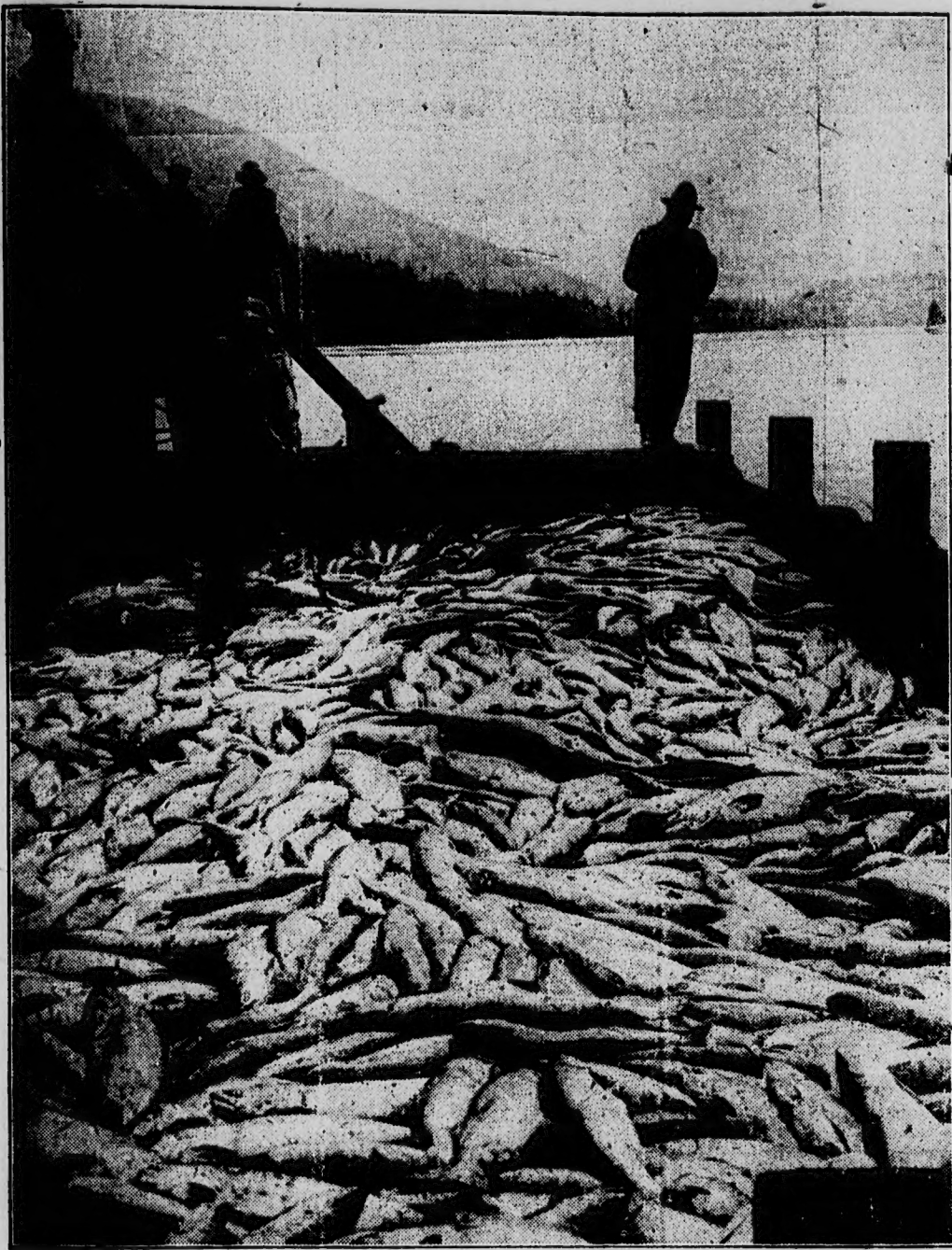


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of water. The packed cans pass along the belt to the test tanks; are tested, cooked in a retort, and again mechanically conveyed to the labelling, packing and shipping rooms.

Among Canada's individual fish products, the cod and the salmon long fought for first place. But in the past 15 years salmon has definitely taken the lead. The pack of salmon in 1922 was, in round figures, 1,290,000 cases. But even this figure was exceeded by the great packs of 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Here and There

The value of Ontario's mineral production for the first quarter of the present year, as shown by a report of the Department of Mines, has increased \$2,333,000 over the corresponding quarter of last year, the total being \$11,575,151 and \$9,241,853 respectively. Silver was the only metal of importance to record decreased production during the period under review.

Among the passengers sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner "Mont-laurier" for England on July 8th, was E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. While in England, Mr. Beatty is scheduled to address the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on July 17th on the subject of "Building an Empire with Advertising."

Excellent reports as to the hunting in the Caribou district of British Columbia are being received. F. W. Pridham and Fred Shaver recently returned from a month's sport in that district with an excellent specimen of grizzly bear weighing about 1,400 pounds. They saw moose, caribou, deer, black bear, pheasants and grouse, and consider the district a hunter's paradise.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada at Toronto recently, the President declared that during the 12 months ending May 1st, \$507,917,000 worth of Canadian bonds had been distributed, this being by far the largest total issued in the Dominion in any post-war year. The most striking feature in this connection is that about 89 per cent. was absorbed within the borders of Canada.

On June 18th Winnipeg, Man., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation. From a struggling frontier village of the 70s, Winnipeg has forged into the position of third largest city in the Dominion, with continental repute as a railroad centre. It is the Gateway of the West and 100,000,000 bushels of prairie grain pass through it to the head of the lakes, whence it goes to the markets of the world.

Twenty-five officers and 200 men of the Royal Navy, from the special service squadron headed by H.M.S. Hood, enjoyed a trip through the Rockies over the Canadian Pacific lines while their ships were anchored at Vancouver recently. The sailors, who made a point, in true naval style, of seeing and doing everything, were enthusiastic over the scenery at such show-places as Banff and Lake Louise, which they declared the most beautiful they had seen in all their world cruise.

To add encouragement to the raising of high-class swine, which is being fostered by the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Canadian Pacific Railway is awarding a championship cup to the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs winning the club competitions in these provinces. The cups are for annual competition, but will become the property of the club if won for three years in succession. Medals will be awarded individual members. This year winning teams resident on the Company's lines will also be granted a free trip to the Royal stock show at Toronto.

The Arts, Science and Letters Society of the Province of Quebec recently sent a questionnaire to the various parishes of Quebec and Montmorency counties, seeking information as to the age and size of families residing in those territories. It was discovered that the family of Ismael Bedard had remained on the same land at Charlesbourg since 1629, that the largest family in Montmorency was that of Hector Laliberte, of St. Jean, Island of Orleans, who has 20 children living, and that Joseph Gagnon, St. Pierre, Island of Orleans, has the largest number of living descendants, 210.

Here and There

In response to the appeal of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., for \$500,000, to meet present needs, the Canadian Pacific Railway has supported the plea by subscribing \$15,000 to the fund.

Canada will soon be the mecca of many moving picture directors, according to Herbert Brenon, producer for Thomas Meighan, who recently arrived at Banff to film the big outdoor scenes for James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan."

The fish catch of the world approximates \$1,000,000,000 a year in its cost to the consumer, of which \$780,000,000 goes to those who harvest it, statistics furnished by the United States Fish Commission declare.

The value of the tourist traffic to Canada is proved by figures supplied by the Parks Department of the Dominion Government, which show that the enormous sum of \$136,000,000 was spent by tourists in this country in 1923. This represents the Dominion's fourth largest source of foreign cash income.

On her arrival at Quebec, June 14, the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France" broke the record for the fastest time made between that port and Southampton, England, from which she sailed, having maintained an average speed of over 19 knots. This vessel also holds the record for the run between Quebec and Liverpool.

Arrangements for the Pageant of Empire, to be held at the British Empire Exhibition July 21-August 30, are now rapidly completing. Episodes showing the history of Canada and the other Dominions as well as of the Mother Country from the earliest times to the present day are being organized with the assistance of prominent residents of the Dominion now in London.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, on his return from a recent extensive trip to the Temiscaming district of that province, stated that there were over 2,000 prospectors exploring the gold-fields of Quebec and at least a million dollars would be expended in development work in the region during the course of the season.

According to figures prepared by the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the export grain movement via Vancouver reached a total of 48,971,930 bushels on May 31, 1924, compared with a total of 17,387,715 bushels as on May 31, 1923. In each instance the figures cover the crop year commencing September 1st. The increase is therefore 31,584,215 bushels or 181.5 per cent.

Enthusiastic celebrations took place at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., when the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, headed by H.M.S. Hood, the largest warship in the world and flagship of the squadron, visited those places recently. The squadron is expected on the Atlantic seaboard in August, when efforts will be made by Canadians on that coast to outdo the Pacific cities in the warmth of the welcome they extend. The anticipations are that thousands of visitors will gather at Quebec and elsewhere to demonstrate their affection for the officers and men of the fleet.

"You may say that Canada is becoming more and more interesting to Englishmen and before long additional English capital will be used here in the development of industries. I am very optimistic and I believe that we are now progressing towards an era of unprecedented prosperity. What we need more than all now is the immigration of good men who will become an asset to this country," declared Sir John Aird, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on his return from Europe recently aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France."

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OLD TIMER LEAVES BERGEN

Mr. J. T. Johanneson, of Bergen, who has a large number of friends both in town and district and who is one of the Bergen old timers, leaves this week for Seattle where he will visit with his son Andrew for a few months. Mr. Johanneson came here about twenty years ago from St. Paul, Minn., and settled in the Bergen district where he conducted a saw mill for some years. He has always been of a quiet disposition but is one of those men whose influence in their community is very great and who figure very largely although quietly, in the welfare of the district in which they settle, especially in the early pioneer days.

AN OBJECT LESSON

A certain sea captain and his chief engineer, tired of endlessly debating which the ship could most easily dispense with, decided to swap places for a day. The chief ascended to the bridge and the skipper dived into the engine-room. After a couple of hours, the captain suddenly appeared on deck covered with oil and soot, and generally the worse for wear. "Chief!" he called, wildly becoming with a monkey wrench. "You'll have to come down here at once. I can't seem to make her go." "Of course, you can't," said the chief, calmly removing the pipe from his mouth. "She's ashore."

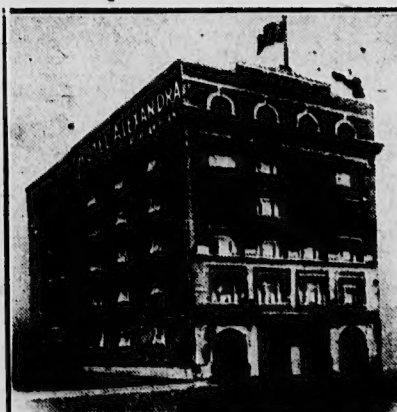
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Seymour spoke rapidly to the missionary, asking him to go to the trading post for the interpreter. In some way, the Eskimo grasped the gist of this request.

"Avic, he speak them English," was his surprising statement.

"Then tell me, where you get this gun?" Seymour demanded. "Where is the red coat that owns him?" Unwittingly he had fallen into the broken speech of the few natives who know other than their own tongue.

Avic grinned widely, showing ivory fangs, in the openings between which shreds of meat still hung.

"Him hungry all same me," he said. "Him out there—" He gestured to the front door which one of the women had closed. "—stay by sled."

Something about this reply seemed to tickle the native for he laughed until the loose folds of his parkie rippled. Neither Seymour nor Morrow waited to learn the reason for the mirth, but dashed out the door.

In the furrowed trail they found La Marr, holding the dogs with difficulty, for they recognized they were at trail's end. The constable was in his sleeping bag which was lashed to the kolmatik. He had "stay by sled" for an excellent reason. His leg was broken.

"Well, Charlie, I see you got your man," said Seymour, by way of being cheerful, as he steadied the sled which the dogs, under Morrow's guidance, were pulling up the bank into the yard.

"No, Serg., me man got me." The response was in a voice weak from suffering.

They carried him into the house, sleeping bag and all. Before attempting the painful ordeal of extracting the broken, unset limb from the furlined sack, they fed him the breast of one of the fool hens that had been left from the interrupted feast. At Seymour's request, the two women went into the kitchen to prepare hot water for the impending operation and a strong broth of which the constable would be in need afterward.

As every missionary in the North is something of a surgeon as well as a lay physician, Luke Morrow hurried to Mission House for his kit. The while, Avic sat on the hearth, contentedly munching a chunk of bannock which no one had the heart to take away from him.

When the room was cleared, Sergeant Seymour leaned over the constable for a low-voiced question. "Is Avic under arrest?"

"I-I hadn't the heart, after all he's done for me," said the injured mountie. "He brought me along willingly enough. Didn't seem the least afraid about coming back to the post. Go easy on him, sergeant. I'd have been wolf food if it hadn't been for him."

The arrest had to be made quickly, before Morrow chanced back into the room if their kind-hearted plot was to be sustained. Seymour got the Eskimo's attention, reminded him that he understood English, and went through the formal lines of arrest and warning, with the addition that it was "for the murder of Oliver O'Malley."

"Sure," said the native, who had learned some of his English from American whalers at Herschel Island. "I savey. What do? When we go?"

Seymour did not understand the significance of this last question, but hadn't the time to inquire into it. Leading Avic to the guard room, he turned him in to make friends with Olespe or not, as Eskimo etiquette might decree.

As he was locking the door of the cell room, Morrow came from the kitchen with improvised splints and a roll of bandages. She told him quietly of her service in France with a Red Cross unit and asked permission to help with the operation.

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"If I can handle the ether or any-thing—"

"Thank you, Moira," the sergeant interrupted. "If Dr. Morrow can use you, I'll call."

The parson-surgeon returned with medicine and instrument cases. The sleeping bag was slit down its top-center, as the least painful way of removing the patient, and gently they carried him to an improvised operating table in Seymour's quarters.

Morrow proposed an anæsthetic. Even in the hands of a skilled surgeon, he declared, the bone-setting would be most painful; he was just a clumsy, well-intentioned amateur.

"Darned if I'll go out of my head for just a jab of pain," the doughy constable exclaimed.

"A whiff of ether will make it easier, Charlie," suggested his superior. "And I'll whisper a secret—Miss O'Malley is ready to administer it. She served with us in France."

La Marr's black eyes gleamed a second in appreciation. Then he shook his head decisively.

"Aye, and that wouldn't be so bad," he said. "But I've smelled the sweet stuff before. When I am coming out of it I tell all I know. We'll take no chances of ragging her with babbling about Oliver's murder." He turned to Morrow. "Let's go, parson, and do your darndest to make me a straight leg."

The operation took some time, the break being a compound requiring a preliminary reduction. In this Moira did help and perhaps her presence was as potent as anæsthetic. At any rate, not a cry escaped the lips of the broken mountie.

When the splints finally were fastened and the patient refreshed with a cup of fool-her broth, Seymour asked an account of the pursuit and accident.

"If you'll hand my jacket—wrote report when I thought we wouldn't pull through." He passed over his note book. "I want to sleep now."

In the living room, the sergeant bent over this blurred scrawl in pencil:

Sert. Seymour, O. C.
Armistice Detachment.

Sir: I have the honor to report:

Followed fugitive from one camp to another, always a jump or two behind him. Seemed not to know where he was headed. Ate all my own supplies. Took to Eskimo grub. Not so worse after stomach gets used. Three days ago, crossing lake on gladed ice. Think it was Lake Blarney. Dogs sight a stray wolf. Run away. Sled swerves into fishing hole. Me thrown into water. Leg broken. Make edge of ice and crawl out. Can't go farther. Dogs catch, kill and eat wolf. Come back looking for me, but not near enough so I can swing on sled.

Am freezing to death when come Avic over my trail. For why? He makes camp in spruce, builds fire, tries to fix leg best he can. Asks, "Where go?" I say Armistice. We start. Blizzard comes; grub goes. Can't find cache. May be we get through chewing leather,—maybe not. Can't make Avic as O'Malley's stranger. Gentle as a woman with me. He's not under arrest, but trying his darndest to get me back to post. If blizzard holds, neither of us will. Maybe this reach you" some day.

Respect,

C. La Marr,
Constable R.C.M.P.

Returning to the improvised hospital to ask a question or two needed to fill in gaps in the report, Seymour found Moira sitting beside the bed, stroking the fevered brow with her strong, white hands. She raised one in caution. The patient was asleep.

CHAPTER IX.

The Skein Tangles

Partial explanation of Avic's queer behavior came next morning from the Eskimo himself. After breakfast, but before Morrow had arrived to undertake her turn of nursing La Marr, Seymour brought the suspect out for examination. The Huskie beat him to the first question.

"When we go?"

Remembering that this identical inquiry had been last voiced by the native the previous afternoon, the sergeant surmised that it must have some significance.

"Go—go where?" he asked. "Where do you expect to go, Avic?"

The Eskimo made a sweeping gesture in a southerly direction. "Up big river," he mumbled gutturally. "See all world. Ride in smoke wagon on land, same like steamboat on water. Live in stone house, big as mountain. Good grub. Long sleeps. Warm like summer all time."

"And why should all that good luck come to you?" Seymour demanded. "Who's been putting such fool ideas into your head?"

Avic looked puzzled. There were words in the sergeant's questions that were new to him. The officer was about to simplify his query when the native blurted out the desired information, evidently sensing that some support was needed by his expectations.

"Nanatalmute boys, she kill white man. Red policeman take boys on long trip. Treat her fine, then boys stay away two, three freeze-up. Come back big men."

Seymour groaned inwardly as he grasped the reference. The Nanatalmutes were the Eskimo who roam the Arctic foreshore to the west of the Mackenzie River. Some years ago an abusive trader had been killed by two youths of the tribe. The authorities of that day decided they should be taken "Outside" for trial. The court developed certain extenuating circum-

stances which resulted in penitentiary sentences for the pair. In prison, they learned to speak English and were given mechanical training. At term's end, they were returned to their band in this land of "midnight suns and noontime nights."

Theorists held that the two would spread a respect for the white man's greatness and power—that their tales of punishment would make the land safe for the interlopers of another race. The effect, Seymour well knew, had been different. The Nanatalmutes had reported that they had been royally treated. They described the wonders of provincial cities, the thrills of the railway travel, the surprising warmth, the palatial house in which they lived and countless other details that had impressed their childlike minds. Almost, did this mistake of the Law put a premium on white murder, so great was the envy of the two who had turned punishment into signal honor.

So this was Avic's motive for the murder of young O'Malley? Seymour had the native's word that he expected a trip "Outside." The only implication was practically an admission of guilt.

The sergeant knew that procedure had changed. Courts now were sent into the farthest North had trials held at or near the crime's locale. Conviction in Avic's case would more likely mean a hanging, with his fellows looking on, than a pleasure jaunt anywhere. But of this he did not speak. Even this practical admission from the native did not convince him that the Huskie alone was responsible for the killing. His own deductions from the situation in the hut were too well grounded and vivid.

"When we go?" Again came the query from the eager native, this repetition sharpened with impatience.

"Not soon," answered Seymour with a shrug; then suddenly turned the inquiry. "Where did you get those fox skins you show to the factor?"

"Avic trap foxes—black and silver," came the ready answer. "Avic fine hunter—ver' best."

"When did you take them from your traps?"

Seymour considered this question vital. He was convinced that the skins had been cured many months before. If the native lies about this, he would feel certain that his sense of mystery had not been misplaced; that there was more behind the murder than Avic's desire for a trip into the outside world.

The Eskimo did not answer at once. He seemed to be coming back. The sergeant gave him his time.

"Not count weeks and days," he said at last. "Avic trap 'em when the sun go away and snow comes."

"You mean after this winter began?"

Seymour wished to guard against any misunderstanding.

"This same winter, Avic cousin wife fix 'em plenty. Avic bring 'em to post. Much travel better than trade-barter from store, so not sell. When we go?"

The sergeant did not press the inquiry at the moment. There was a long, long winter ahead of them in which he hoped the whole truth would out.

(To be continued)

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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LITTLE THINGS

In the second chapter of the Song of Songs and in the fifteenth verse you may read these words: "Take me the little foxes that spoil the vines."

How often you hear people say, "Oh, well, it's so little! What difference will such a little thing make?" And yet—

Every girl and boy knows that the mighty ocean is made up of tiny drops. The great Niagara is, too. Its noise is simply the small patter of drops multiplied into a thunder.

The little drops are made of molecules, which though Science gives them a big name, are so small you cannot see them.

A great castle or a mighty palace is built up of small bricks and stones and pieces of wood and iron, put together with small pegs and pins.

The lovely windows are made of panes of glass; each pane being sand grains, heated and fused.

The great Western harvests that cover the plains with gold, and feed the world, come from little grains of seed wheat, any one of which could be lost and never missed. But if all the little seeds were lost, there would be no harvest.

These wonderful bodies of ours, Science says, are built up of cells that are only known through the microscope.

We are now told that the matter that makes our bodies and the great world is a centre of the tiniest bits of revolving force called electric ions, which nobody has ever seen. A pinhead is not very big, but it has a whole system of these revolving little things, as wonderful as the way in which the planets roll round the sun.

Across the continent stretches a great road of iron called the C.P.R. or the National R.R., and both never could have been but for little.

The iron comes from ore in the mines, picked out with small picks, one pick at a time. The ties on which the rails rest are trees that once were little seeds. The gravel of the road bed is made of heaps of sand, shovelled with hand shovels, one shovel at a time.

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started that makes the steam, the fireman builds it with small sticks and pieces of wood and spends his time shovelling little coals out of the tender.

When the train is loaded, it has a mighty weight; but each car was filled with bundles one at a time. The passenger coaches fill up one by one, with persons who travel with a little piece of paper called a ticket, that gives them right of way.

Little, you say! Why, there is nothing real that is little! It only looks little on the surface. Think more deeply and you will see how big all real things are!

So of your character and mine.

A big man is one who has big ideas and plans, and these can never be weighed or measured.

Big events are due to little long continued acts and thoughts, each of which looks small; but taken together make the world go round.

So little kind words, gentle deeds, unselfish acts, make life circles radiant and happy. If we offer nothing because what we have seems small, a lot of happiness is lost to the world.

So, too, little white lies make big black spots in character.

Little bursts of temper start fires that end in murder.

Little wrong words and little nasty deeds make wrong and nasty people.

Dear girls and boys, we are all bundles of habits, good and bad, and they grow from the smallest acts.

Just keep on doing a little deed day by day, and soon you cannot stop, for you have the habit.

A boy puckered his face a little each morning, and now he has a wrinkle he cannot iron out.

A girl puckered her life with an inside squint, and now she has a squint habit in her soul.

The verse we have for a motto calls them, "little foxes that spoil the vines."

You have all seen a beautiful garden, and can imagine what it would become if little sharp-toothed foxes got inside the fence and bit away leaves and stems and buds. There would soon be no garden.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jameson Black, 78, one of the oldest millers in Canada, died at St. Catharines, July 29. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid in 1866.

The traffic in the streets of Paris is increasing rapidly, and the police claim that it is now more intense than in any other city in the world.

A decided increase in the export of Western Canadian cattle to Great Britain this year has been forecast by H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner.

One of the most valuable minerals in the world today, iridium, has been discovered in the upper waters of the Peace River by the Canyon Gold Mining Company.

To Mrs. W. A. D. Mundy, of Vancouver, belongs the honor of being the first woman to climb to the peak of Mount Robson, 13,069 feet in height, in the Canadian Rockies.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has started on an expedition into Central Australia. He is accompanied by the Government Geologist, L. K. Ward.

A budget of \$24,210,000 has been drawn up for the reconstruction of the Imperial University of Tokyo. The buildings were largely destroyed by the earthquake and fire of September 1.

The actual wealth of the farmers of the United States has increased \$448,497,000 in the last three weeks, owing to the increase in hog prices, according to figures made public by Armour and Company statisticians.

A gas-filled toy balloon made an extraordinary flight when, released in a contest from Westwick, Cumberland, England, it was mailed back from Königsberg, Germany, a distance of about 1,000 miles.

Alex. McOwen, of Canwood, Sask., has been appointed district commissioner of a new Canadian National Railways office to be opened in Glasgow, Scotland, for the purpose of increasing Scottish immigration to Canada.

Increase in Newspapers

Alexander MacLaren, General Secretary of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, speaking on the influence of the press, said that each Sunday nearly 30 million newspapers were distributed in Great Britain and Ireland, and on each weekday over 20 million morning and evening papers. The productions of the press today were 33 per cent. greater than in the war's most urgent days.

Millions in Forest Products

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Gun-Running Plot

Aeroplane Machine Guns Smuggled From England to Russia

Inquiries are being made by the police into a gun-running expedition from London to Russia, in which an unknown foreign vessel and a London fishing smack co-operated.

Scotland Yard has discovered that 56 machine guns were shipped abroad under the nose of the authorities, and also that had the thing remained a secret gun-running on a much larger scale would have followed, until 1,000 guns had been got out of the country.

It is stated that the guns were aeroplane machine guns, a fact considered significant in view of the large deliveries of aeroplanes to Russia from Germany.

It is known that the guns, which were bought by a London firearms dealer, were taken by him from the factory to a wharf not far from London Bridge. Here they were called for one night by a London fishing smack and taken on board.

The smack then sailed to a point about 20 miles off the Gabbards Lightship, east of Harwick, where it met a mysterious foreign vessel and transferred the guns to her. This vessel sailed for Petrograd.

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No Community Is Safe If Church Is Banished

The Church is human? Yes, but the very men who disclaim most loudly against her defects take greatest care to plant their homes beneath her shadow. The Church is the greatest protector of human life and liberty that the world ever knew. The Church is the greatest friend of humanity that exists in the world today; and even her bitterest enemies would probably not remain long in a community from which that Church had been banished. Yet men will today find great enjoyment in telling of the Church's faults; and tomorrow in selling their property they will take pains to say that it is near a church. Strange, isn't it?—Christian Guardian.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Fish Received At London Museum

Fishing Device With Tassel Projects From Back

The Natural History Museum in South Kensington, London, has just received a queer fish of a species new to science.

It is one of the deep sea anglers, unrepresented in the museum, and apparently related to the very old forms of fish sometimes found in fossils in the older rocks. It was captured by a Hull trawler, St. Hubert, at a depth of 100 fathoms, at Thorlax's Rhed, Iceland.

It is about a yard long; it has coal black skin, and pure white conical spines all over it; its tail has eight rays connected by a thin web; from the middle of its back projects a long fishing-rod device, with a long tassel.

This is used to attract the creature's prey into its mouth. Very little is known about these fish, and it is hoped that further light may be thrown by some of the specimens brought back by the expedition which recently went to the South Pacific.

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The Order Of Procedure

Mentality of Eastern People Who Are Hostile Towards the H. B. Road

A lot of worthy people down east appear to think that since they are hostile to the opening of the Hudson Bay route the Government must convince them of the practicability of the route—which in view of their closed minds would be a rather large order—before doing anything further in the matter.

In view of the fact that Parliament has been committed to opening up the route for sixteen years and has spent twenty million dollars upon the project, the presumptions, however, are all in favor of its practicability. It is up to the opponents of the scheme by such means as they can devise to prove if this be possible that the country's settled policy towards this undertaking is wrong.

They might be reminded in this connection that a mere chorus of denunciation and assertion does not prove anything.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 10

THE FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS

Golden Text: Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. John 2:5.
Lesson: John 2:1-11.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 103:1-6.

The Text Explained and Illumined

I. A Festive Occasion, verses 1, 2. The third day after, which was "the day after tomorrow," reckoning from Nathanael's talk with Jesus, the little company of Master and disciples reached Cana in Galilee, Nathanael's home town. At a house where Mary was well known wedding festivities were being held, and when her Son Jesus appeared with his followers they were invited to attend. Jesus was no ascetic like John the Baptist; he did not shun the simple joys of life; he "came eating and drinking," and was a welcome guest on many a joyous occasion.

II. The Conversation Between Mary and Jesus, verses 3, 4. Marriage festivities lasted several days, often from one to two weeks. Toward the end of the time the wine began to give out, owing, it has been inferred, to the unexpected arrival of five or six men with Jesus. Mary saw the predicament and turned to Jesus for help; had he not always proved helpful in their own home? "They have no wine," she told him. "Mary's remark suggests two thoughts: (a) Jesus is the best refuge in every kind of need. Mary had been in the habit of carrying her trouble to her Son. So she carried this one. We cannot do better than carry our difficulties and troubles to the same place. There is no trouble Jesus will not help us to bear. He is a refuge and present help." (b) The statement of need is in itself a prayer. Mary made no request, she simply told Jesus of the difficulty. This is true prayer. It is a prayer of faith. Mary spread out the need and left it there. She knew the need itself was a petition. And having told the need, she was content to let Christ deal with it as he thought best" (J. D. Jones).

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Misconduct does not constitute a valid reason for the annulment of marital ties, but desertion, religious superstition, excessive religious piety, incompatibility of temperament and divergence in political views are held to be sufficient causes. No Russian may obtain a divorce and re-marry more than three times within one year.

In consequence of the flexibility of the Soviet civil code covering domestic relations, divorces in the Moscow district increased by 45 per cent. during the first six months of 1924 as compared with 1923.

Curious Restaurant in Buenos Aires

Probably the most curious restaurant in the world is in Buenos Aires. The equipment consists of one large pot about a yard in diameter, and one large fork with which the customers, for the sum of five cents, are allowed a chance of fishing out a chunk of meat.

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Chicago's Murder Record

Crime Commission Report Shows One a Day for June

A murder a day for June and 177 since the first of the year is Chicago's records, according to the report of the Chicago crime commission, made public April, with 33, had the largest number of homicides.

"The trend in murder is upward," the report stated. "No country, with the exception of Italy, comes near to the United States in the murderous tendency of its people. This country has twice as many murders as Italy, and Chicago has nearly three times as many per capita."

"Many murderers escape arrest; only a small portion of those found guilty suffered the proper punishment. Out of nine sentenced to be hanged last year only one was executed."

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

The Only Elixir Of Youth

There is but one elixir of youth that is any good. And that is a clean life, a clear conscience, regular personal habits, a simple diet, steady work according to one's strength in some useful vocation, and a kindly spirit. Mix thoroughly and take every day, every year. That prescription regularly taken will produce, not, perhaps, actual youth, but peradventure something more satisfying and even more beautiful.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fisheries Add to Wealth of Canada

The total catch of sea fish on both coasts of the Dominion during the month of May was 21,600,800 pounds, valued at \$1,182,455, compared with 16,764,600 pounds, valued at \$922,516 during the same month a year ago.

Well, old man, has fortune smiled on you yet?

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AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. W. Duckworth is a visitor in town with Mr. Harold Reiber.

Mrs. Edward Berscht and family of Elkton spent a week in town with her parents.

Mr. Harold North, of Stettler, is visiting with Mr. Aylmer Liesemer.

Mrs. J. Good of Guernsey, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Levi Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortimer returned from a visit to Sylvan Lake and Lacombe on Saturday.

Miss Elder, assistant manager at Chamber's drug store, returned from spending her holidays at Lethbridge on Monday.

Miss J. Elliot, of the hospital staff, left last Friday for a months vacation to be spent at Banff, Stettler and other points.

Mr. H. S. MacMillan, teller-accountant in the Union Bank here has been sent to Edmonton where he is relieving as manager of the Edmonton north end branch. Mr. J. Clarke of Calgary is taking Mr. MacMillan's place here at present.

Monday was the tenth anniversary of the commencement of the big war and world changes. Future history will have to record what benefits were received as very few have been recorded so far.

It's no use trying to hide the fact that this district, which had all the appearance of being the banner district of the province a week or two ago, has suffered tremendously along with the Olds district through hail storms during the last week.

Mayor Chambers, E. E. Freeman and J. R. Miller attended the golf tournament held at Innisfail at the beginning of the week. Mr. Freeman was successful in getting into the fours but Welliver of Red Deer did not show up so he could not complete the game.

Mr. Norman Weicker, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Tuesday. Norman is all smiles and is receiving hearty congratulations on the birth of his son and heir. He states that both Mrs. Weicker and little son are getting along fine.

Mrs. E. L. Tully of Calgary, who has been visiting friends in Didsbury left for Drumheller last Thursday. After visiting at Drumheller for a short time she will leave for Quinby, Iowa, to stay with her father who has reached the fine old age of 93 years.

Thursday evening, July 24th, a few neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hughes, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Reiffenstein with a purse of \$126 as well as some other donations, as a token of sympathy from the people of the district in their loss of their home by fire a short time ago.

Dinner will be served on the Fair grounds on Wednesday August 13th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All donations will be gratefully received according to previous arrangements. Will all who are donating chicken send them to the place previously arranged, on Tuesday, August 12th.

Mr. W. Dodds, of the Vancouver Sun staff, was a welcome caller on the Editor of the Pioneer and also with Jim McGhee on Tuesday. Mr. Dodds brought greetings to both from Mr. Robert Dorman, also of the Sun staff, an old friend of Jim's and the Editor in the early days, which were very welcome. Mr. Dodds came up here to carry away one of Elkton's favorite daughters in the person of Miss Lowrie, the ceremony being held on Wednesday, Rev. W. McNutt officiating.

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I've often stopped to wonder At fate's peculiar ways; For nearly all our famous men Were born on holidays.—Ex.

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